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OXFORD .--- NO. II

The village of Oxford owes its existence and any prosperity which it has enjoyed to its being the seat of the Miami University. By anact of Congress, passed 31 March, 1803, a tract of land six miles square west of the great Miami River, was appropriated for the support of a College for the particular benefit of the settlers in the Miami Country. In September following this tract was located by Commissioners, who had been previously appointed by the Legislature of the State of Ohio; and five years afterwards, viz: on the 17 July, 1800, a board of trustees was created chiefly for the purpose of making arrangements to make the lands productive. Oxford stands nearly in the centre of the College lands

The School was opened in its present form in November 1824, and though dignified with the name of a University it was not, at that time, expected, even by its friends, that it would very soon be any thing more than a good Grammar School. It was found, however, in the course of the first year, that there was a greater number of young men in the Miami District, prepared for a Collegiate course, than had been anticipated; and it was alw found, that the character of the great body of these was uncommonly promising.

There have been at the present date, three Commencements, at which thirtytwo young men have received the honors

enable them to finish their education.

ber. It consists of 18 members, selected by three o'clock. from the different counties in the Miami District. They are invested with all the powers which are usually enjoyed by the Trustees or Visitors of similar Institutions. Every three years the period of service of one third of the whole number expires. The Legislature retains the power of filling all vacancies which may occur in the Board, and also the power of enlarging or modifying the power of the to the public good may require.

of Ohio, which is watered by the two Miami rivers, or their branches, goes under the general name of the Miami Country. It comprises the Counties of Logan, Champaign, Clark, Greene, Clinton, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren, Butler, Preble, Montgomery, Miami and Dark.

GETTING A JOURNEY.

I got on horseback within ten minutes after I received your letter. When I got to Canterbury, I got a chaise for town. But I got wet through before I got to Can- sofa and despatching a messenger for a terbury, and I have got such a cold as I surgeon, Johnson re-entered the room of the Institution. Of these eight or ten shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I have entered, or are entering upon public got to the Treasury about noon, but first exclaiming, "What, not dead?" discharged life, and the others are prosecuting their of all I got shaved and dressed. I soon it at her again. This shot hit and manprofessional studies. There are also at got into the secret of getting a memorial gled her elbow. A daughter of Mrs. N. this time, upwards of forty young men before the Board, but I could not get an was also slightly wounded in the head by teaching school in different parts of the answer then; however, I got intelligence one of the slugs. The pistol exploded in western Country, who have been students from the messenger that I should most firing, and shattered to pieces the hand of in the Miami University within these three likely get one next morning. As soon as the wretch who fired it .- Mrs. N. survi-

last years. Ten or fifteen of these may, I got back to my inn, I got my supper and in fact, be considered as students of the got to bed. It was not long before I got Institution still, as they are only in their to sleep. When I got up in the morning, present employment procuring funds to I got my breakfast, and then got myself drest, that I might get out in time, to get The Board of Trustees meet statedly an answer to my memorial. As soon as I on the last weeks of March and Septem- got it, I got into the chaise, and got home Dr. Kitchener.

TRAGICAL.

The details of a bloody affair that occured in N. York city, are given in the papers. It appears that a man named, Johnson, a job printer, had his office in the upper part of a house occupied by a Mrs. Newman, with whom he boarded. Being in arrears for rent and board, he was frequently solicited by his landlady corporation, as experience, or a regard for payment, which he constantly avoided under some pretext, when a distress was All the South-Western part of the State levied on his property. - This act so excited the fiendish passions of the wretch, that at about the time the boarders were assembling in the front dining room, while Mrs. Newman was in the back sitting room, with a child in her arms, and a young son and daughter present with her, Johnson entered this apartment and discharged a pistol hall, which entered her right breast, and lodged in her side.

A gentleman rushed into the room just in time to save her from falling to the floor, and while engaged in placing her upon a with another pistol loaded with slugs, and, inquest was held over the body. It is stated that it will be necessary to amputate Johnson's hand. A subsequent examinaa paramour of Mrs. N. and that the quarrel arose from a wish of J. that she would acknowledge the child mentioned above, which was the fruit of their criminal in-

RUSSIAN MANNERS.

Russian Manners, is told by a gentleman, He was received with great politeness, were heard in every part of the apartwho has recently travelled in the north of and greeted with every demonstration of Europe. An officer in the prime of manhood, of high rank in the Russian army, riental magnificence. Bardaric pearl about with great alacrity. Still the comwas appointed by the Emperor Alexan- and gold were literally showered upon der to the command of a remote province the splendid draperies of the ample halls, of the empire. On his arrival at the chief town of his government, he was visi- with jewellery. Rich music, formed by a ted by the nobility and great officers of the concert of horns, fon which each perfordistrict, and among the rest by a certain mer is taught to sound only a single note, and had a sweet and compassionate ex-Count, whom he recognized as one of his so that there must be as many performers old class-mates at a mili ary where they had parted in hostility on ac- to play a single tune, and an immense count of an insult received by the Count number to compose a band] was pouring which he had not courage to resent, forth its inspiring harmony. Plumes Of all the visitors this Count was the were nodding, bright eyes were glancing, most over powering in his civilities. Meeting the Governor as one whom he had thing was in accordance with festivity never seen before, he endeavoured to and joy. Still the Governor observed give the impression that they had althat of all the guests, whether ladies or ways been strangers to each other. To his new ruler as if he had no remembrance not connected by blood or marriage with of his person or name, and played his part the lord of the castle. He gave himself so well, that the former was almost con- up to the fascinations of the scene, howvinced that the youthful quarrelhad escaped his recollection. Knowing, however, suffered himself to be led from the grand the duration of a Russian resentment, saloon to the library; from the library to the Governor, prudently resolved to be the picture hall; from the pictures to the upon his guard .- Still every thing contin- cabinet of genius through the variety of ned to proceed smoothly, and the smiles apartments which had been prepared for and civilities of the Count continued to the gratification of a refined and luxuribe lavished upon his old enemy, and noth ous taste, until, at length, he observed, first time, the Governor's manner changed ing occured to awaken suspicion or to that of those who hadattended him there cloud their mutual courtesies. At length the Count appointed a day for giving a est blood relations to the Count. great fete at his castle. This castle was situated on a rough and difficult tract of ved forward with them toward the cabinet files, yet but a few miles distant from the through a smaller apartment the doors head quarters of the Governor. To this were suddenly shut and fastened, and the feast, which was to be adorned with all the splendors and magnificence of the Russian noblesse. He accepted the inhad apparently consigned the resentment on his naked back. of the Count. He took the precaution therefore to order a body of dragoons, this infliction, the Count and his kinsmen was done, the Governor departed, telling

red until the next day, when a coroner's wenty of whom should be provided with directed their guest to return to the danstirrup leathers or leather thongs, to follow him privately, and when the clock should strike 9, to close around the castle, while Governor, who had not from the first betion of the above, proves that Johnson was the subaltern officer in command proceeded to report himself to him, wherever he might be. To this officer the orders were strict. No matter when, how, or about what, the Governor might be engaged when the clock struck nine, the officer must be in his presence, and ready to receive his commands. After giving these An amusing anecdote, illustrative of orders the Governor repaired to the fete. rision, and sneers, and jests and ridicule. respect. The halls were decked with oschool as there are notes in the gamut, in order ever; enjoyed the splendid arrangements were only six who remained, all the near-

His case of manner continued, and mocountry, protected by mountainous de- of minerals, when, as he was passing castle his Excellency was invited to attend himself seized and bound at once, without the slightest notice of the intention. His doubt then became a very unsatisfactory certainty. The Count then proclaimed vitation, but after he had done so, was vis- his hatred, reminded him of their ancient undergoing this discipline, they were comited by certain doubts as to the sincerity quarrel, and proceeded, with the assistance pelled to dance till supper time, for the of his host, notwithstanding the complete of his kinsmen, to strip the back of his enoblivion to which a period of twenty years emy, and to inflict a severe flagellation up-

After gratifying their malignity with

cing room, and display his disgrace to the company by dancing till supper time. The trayed the slightest expression of suffering, walked with a firm step, and a manner not in the least confused to the ball room, and accosting one of the ladies desired the honor of her hand for the dance. The lady only laughed in his face. He tried another and another with the same success. The shrill voice of female dement, ' coward and cowskin,' and a variety of other juxtapositions, were bandied posure of the high bred Governor was imperturable. He had now asked the hand of every lady in the room, but one whom he had purposely omitted till the last, for she was the lovliest of them all, pression of countenance, and did not join in the general laugh, and looked as if she could not have the heart to wound the feelings of a slave. To this lady he now advanced and begged that she would honor him so much as to be his partner in the merry ring. She consented, and he had just led her to commence the waltz, when, as his features were beginning, for the first time, to assume an appearance of anxiety, the clock struck nine. He listened awhile-he heard nothing-his features grew darker-he listened again, and the heavy tramp of a dragoon's footsteps greeted his ear. Presently, in marched the fierce and whiskered subaltern, taking his way straight through the bevy of ladies and gay noblemen, who shrunk from him in breathless stillness, he proceeded to his master, and making his military sa-lute, awaited his orders. Then, for the entirely .- His shout rang loud and free. "Let no one leave the castle, guard every gate. Let twenty dragoons advance with their weapons to this room." Then turning to the lady who had consented to dance with him, he committed her to the charge of an officer, to be led to her carriage and sent home with the greatest respect. For the rest of the company, ladies and gentlemen, they were stripped by the dragoons and flogged without reserve with the stirrup leathers. After gratification of the Governor, who had already been exhorted by them to go through the same exercise for their own particular amusement. After the dance

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the company he hoped they had been as ple part of the work is done by boys who look on, but, while it looks, " is changed

A NEW MODE OF DUELLING.

A negro in Raleigh, N. C. recently not charged, placed a mirror, took a deliberate aim at his image, and pulled the completely demolished the glass.

We suppose the parties had at least as much satisfaction, as is in the usual mode of duelling. To be sure, a "mortal wound in the abdomen," sounds better than "a mirror shivered to atoms."

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ince lling ORIGIN OF KISSING.

"Some Trojans that escaped in the sacking of Troy, took such ships as they found in the Haven, and puttingto sea, were driven by the winds to a part of Tuscany, near that place where Rome now sea, the noblest of them, called Roma, persuaded the other women to set the ships on fire, that so they might get to sea no more; the men, at their return, finding their ships burnt, were very angry with their wives, whereupon, to parify them, they went and kissed them on their mouth, whence that custom was taken up, which continues till this day of saluting by

NEEDLE MAKING.

I will attempt to give you some idea of needle making. The wire is first cut into a suitable length for two needles. Each end is sharpened by taking fifty or a hundred between the fingers and rolling the points on a revolving stone. The needle is then placed on a die, exactly in the centre, and one blow makes the eyes, and at the same time cuts the wire nearly in two between these eyes. This was done with so much rapidity that I asked how many times the die fell to make the eye, not perceiving that the boy took up one at every blow. Two needles are then Tempering them is the next process. The needles while heated red hot, are thrown into cold water and afterwards are brought to a spring tempering by being rolled in plates of hot iron. Each

TO QUENCH THIRST.

Mix a spoonful of honey with the same took up a pistol, which he supposed was quantity of spirits, and add a quart of water by little at a time, so that they may mix intimately. This drink is a stimutrigger; when lo! the pistol fired and lant, nourishing and effective in quenching thirst .- Edinburgh Observer.

with another: To allay hunger.—Take to such as are at the present time called a pound of beef, and boil it carefully over Ladies' men; and profane history abounds a proper fire.-When ready, sit down and eat it with salt, mustard, pepper, if to go back to remote ages of the world, you choose, and bread. This food is saing hunger. Edinburgh Review.

OLD BAILEY ODDITIES.

The names of the convicts lately tried variety of specimens. at the Old Bailey were somewhat remarkable .- A Burgess and a Harper, a Butler, stands, and the men being gone out hunt-ing, the women having been very sick at a male Maiden, (James Maiden) a Mullet, no easy task, and sometimes, in difficult a Fenn, and a Farthing, received sentence cases, it is proper to represent an object of death .- A King, a Dunn, a Steel, a Cof- by showing what it is unlike. fin, and a Towell, were doomed to be transported for fourteen years.—A Miller, a Moor, a Grant, three Walkers, a Gap, a Hill, a Turner, a Girdler, a Bullock. and a derstanding: the former attempts to be Fowle, go for half that period.—Brown, Stuff, and English, share the same fate. A Barting was also sentenced to two years transported for 7 years. He will of course see 1835 before he can be At home' again.

THE GLORY OF THE GOSPEL.

science. Immensely different from the cold speculative systems of philosophy, which although they sometimes amuse heart; the doctrines involved in this science are all practical, divinely efficacious on the character,-and means, at the purifying, the soul. At every step as you gay, the latter is always polite; the for-advance in this knowledge, it will make mer is always unreserved, the latter is alparted, and you have two in an unfinished you not only more learned, but more vir- ways discreet; the former is presumptutuous, and more useful. Every step, alous, the latter is always modest—the forso, will be a step of delight. Here, and mer is ambitious of distinguished attenhere only, truth outruns all the efforts of tions, the latter contents himself with fiction, in beauty, sublimity, and glory. a reasonable share—the former would Whatever is great to the view of the infain make the ladies believe they are a is then held in the eyes, and last of all re-tellect, whatever is sublime to the eye of race of superior beings, and too divine ceives the polish in the same way as it is imagination, whatever is ravishing to for a terrestial residence, the latter con-pointed, only on a finer stone. In the the feelings of the heart, is found here in fers on them a just tribute of honor by relast room I visited, were 15 or 20 young degrees, the mind is not merely delighted garding them as rational creatures, and girls, from ten to fourteen years of age, but enraptured; which cannot be limited. like the other sex designed to be at least

much satisfied with their entertainment from their appearance must be poorly into the same image, from glory to glory, by the Spirit of the Lord." These are "the things" into which "angels desire to

LADIES MAN.

There have been characters in all ages of the world to whom our motto has been applicable. We believe it would not be difficult even in sacred history to point We beg to follow this admirable receipt out a few, at least, who were similar with instances almost innumerable. But even to the time 'Jacob kissed Rachel,' voury, nourishing and effective, in allay- or to some age that cannot boast so high antiquity, for a character to exhibit in this speculation, would be quite unnecessary, for the present age furnishes a great

But how to commence the description

First-a ladies, man is unlike a gentleman's man. The former addresses himself to the passions, the latter to the unwitty, while the latter is contented with heing regarded as a man of sense; the former compliments the ladies, in hopes imprisonment. Charles Matthews is to be to be complimented in his turn, the latter speaks in terms of commendation, from a consciousness of female merit; the former affects more complaisance than he feels, the latter feels more than he expresses; the former is always adulatory, the latter In the Gospel is embodied an exhalted is always candid; the former is always fawning, the latter is always respectful; the former expresses friendship without feeling it, the latter often, from motives the head, have no connexion with the of delicacy, conceals that which he feels; the former frequently raises a blush on the cheek of innocence, while the prudent deportment of the latter infuses satisfacsame time, of expanding, ennobling, and tion into the bosom: the former is always ty in counting them out, putting them in In the pursuit of this truth, is not merely a while on earth, before being translated papers, and labeling them. The princi- elevated, but ennobled; does not merely to the empyrean abodes of bliss—the forminds, the latter receives the homage of can follow. respect from women of the brightest understandings; the former, like a meteor, may dazzle for a moment, the latter shines with a steady and serene light; the former makes a better gallant than husband, the latter a better husband than gallant; the former is despised by the most valuable part of both sexes, the latter is esteemed by all whose esteemis worth having.

We shall now briefly attempt to show what a ladies' man is like. He is like a ba- need not undertake. Most of our lands if boon, decked in gay attire, that attracts attention by fantastic and ridiculous tricks; he is like a lunatic, for he makes of the bushes. But to run over twenty asonnets to the moon, and recites tender stanzas to the ladies; he is like a butterfly, fond of living among flowers, but makes no honey; he is like a serpent that fascinates to destroy; he is like a jackdaw, because he thinks he has no equals; industry, is a plague to its owner. It is he is like a magpie, because he takes les- like what somebody said of self-righteoussons from others; he islike a weathercock, turned in any direction by a sigh; he is like an addled egg, with a fair outside but neither sound brains nor a good heart let them be on a small scale at first and within; he is like a mole, for you never few at a time. know where to find him; he is like a mock-sun, which shines only in an impure atmosphere; he is like a seive, which retains nothing but the bran; he is like the dew, for he passeth off in vapors; he is like a mermaid, never what he appears to be; he is like a froth, for he dwells only on the surface of things; and indeed, he is like any thing, except a true gentleman and profitable compan-

AGRICULTURAL AXIOMS.

In no department is Bacon's celebrated maxim more true, "knowledge is power," than in regard to agriculture. Hence no farmer can be accounted skilful in his profession, who does not avail himeslf of the information to be derived from the experience of others in husbandry, by the peruwritten on the subject. It is absurd to imagine that the communication of knowledge by printing, which has promoted the advancement of every other art, should be of no use in agriculture.

always sell, even in years of plenty, whereas it is only in dear and scarce seasons that there is demand for grain of an inferior quality.

Let your stock of cattle, horses, &c. be of the best sort, and more remarkable for strength than fashion.

mer is admired only by ladies of weak ways consider it as the first that any man

Admit no guest into your house who cannot live upon the productions of your own country.

No farmer should undertake to cultivate more land than he can stock and ish not. 'Take care Abrahams, or I will manage to advantage. It is better to till send you to the King's Ben h.' Now my twenty acres well than one hundred in a Lord, if your Lordship pleases, I will tell slovenly manner.

A man's owning a large farm is no excuse for him. What he cannot improve he I wash in Amsterdam two years and three left alone will be profitable with no more labor than is necessary to keep them clear him; and consequently, my Lord he ish of the bushes. But to run over twenty abut my son-in-law.' Well Moses,' rejoincres of plough land or mowing land for what, by good cultivation may be obtain ed from five acres, is the quintessence of bad husbandry.

A large farm without skill, capital and you are off.

Be not afraid to try experiments: but

IMPROVEMENT OF CANDLES.

Mr. John Murray, lecturer on chemistry, of Edinburg, recommends the following process for improving candles:- The cotton wick is steepped in lime water, in which a quantity of nitrate of pottassa or common salt petre, is dissolved; by this means a purer flame, superior light, and a more perfect combustion is obtained; snuffing is rendered nearly as superfluous as in wax candles, and the candles thus treated do not run. The wicks must be thoroughly dry before the tallow is put to them.

THE POST MASTER GENERAL,

In the report recently made by him to the President, gives a statement of the progress of the post office department since salof the ablest books which have been the year 1792, and its present condition. watering season) fashionable and licen-The number of post offices, in 1792, was tious place. Of her early history, how-195, with a revenue of \$67,444 and 5642 ever, we have heard nothing, except that miles of post road. On the 1st of July, her person was perfectly lovely, and that 1828, the post offices amounted in number to 7651, with 114,536 miles of road, and each winning grace strove for pre-emi-Eudeavor to raise good grain for it will \$1,598,134 of revenue. The statement nence. Possessing perhaps as great a share shows an increase of revenue within the of personal beauty as was ever lavished five years ending at the last mentioned on a woman in the most wanton freaks of period, which amounts to \$483,790, and Nature's workmanship-rivalling, perexceeds, by \$18,654, the increase during haps, the fabled nymphs of Cyprus .- she the eleven years preceding. Within the visited Franklin county, Pa. where the same time, 3153 additional post offices first of the drama may be said to have ohave been established; being more than the pened. She there ensnared the affec-Be not above your profession, and al- whole number in operation in 1815,

LORD MANSFIELD AND A JEW.

'Mr. Abrahams,' said Lord Mansfield, this is your son, and cannot go in the same bail bond.' He ish not my son, my Lord. Why Abraham, here are twenty in court will prove it. 'I will shwear my Lord, he you the truth. Well, I shall be glad to hear the truth from a Jew.' 'My Lord, quarters; when I came home I findsh this lad; now the law obliges me to maintain ed Lord Mansfield, this is the best definition of a son-in-law I ever heard.'

From the Winchester Virginia Republican. SWEARINGEN AND HIS PARAMOUR.

We have verbally heard through variness-the more you have of it the worse ous channels, in a manner which goes to render the fact very probable, that Geo. Van Swearingen, who is charged with having murdered his wife in Allegany county, Md. in September last, was recently taken near the Red River, in Kentucky, together with Rachel Cunningham, his suspected partner in the crime. It is said they were apprehended by a tavern keeper, (who is also a postmaster,) at whose house they had passed the night. In an hour after their departure, the mail arrived with Governor Kent's proclamation, describing Swearingen and his paramour, suspicion was directed towards them; and the postmaster collecting a few neighors, went in pursuit and overtook them in wo or three hours.

From another source we have heard the following history of Rachel Cunningham, to whom Lillo's Millwood, in the tragedy of George Barnwell, cannot hold a candle.

She was brought up at Bedford, Pa. where she was probably early initiated into the corruptions of that (during the her countenance was a mirror in which tions of a Mr. L----, one of the most

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aration between himself and wife. Stung cast a fragranat length with remorse, he summoned sufits admirers. ficient courage to break the spell which bound him, and by a successful stratagem effected, through the aid of one of his clerks, he succeded in extricating himself.

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The scene now shifts to Pittsburgh, where the heroine of the drama soon capetor also of a livery stable, whose infidelied her in a moment of desperation to set same manner. fire to her husband's possessions, by which consumed. This effected the wife's decast upon the world.

The scene next shifts to Harrisburg, the captal of Pennsylvania, where she soon contracted an amour with judge
*******, a name foremost in the list of debauchees and plofligates in that staid and exemplary state: the consequence of which was another matrimonial separation. Her reason for leaving the judge we do not remember, nor is it material.

The fourth act finds ber in Hagerstown, toils, the sheriff of the county, George Van Swearingen, who has frequently been heard to say that he never knew or felt the raptures of love until he looked upon this syren; and that he never could gaze upon her without his whole frame being wrought up to the highest state of bewildered excitement. To her he sacrificed will probably die a felon's death.

The fifth and last act is yet to be performed. The materials are at hand,the dungeon scene—the gallows—the executioner—the assembled multitude—the dying speech, and the slow but certain triumph of justice.

This history is brief; but what a tale does it unfold! We question whether, if written out at length, the life of any other woman in this or an other country, would present a fouler picture of self-pollution, lust and loathsomness, with a more lamentable conquest over connubial honor or domestic peace. The desire of gain may induce some hireling writer and more sordid publisher, to collect the particulars of from similar excesses. But we trust not. -Such a book, by presenting in captivado infinite mischief, and be the means of was then agreed to. blighting many a fair flower, that but for it On motion of Mr. Leavitt, it was resol-

weathy and thitherto respectable mer- would have expanded its chaste and glow- ved, that the committee on the Indiciary chants of that county, and effected a sep- ing beauties in virtuous innocence, and be instructed to inquire into the expedicast a fragrant odour upon the circle of ency of conferring on foremen of Grand

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

Columbus, Dec. 26.

Mr. Gault offered for adoption a resolution instructing the committee to whom was recommitted the bill providing for tivated a wealthy Blacksmith, the propri- the election of county Recorders by the people to engraft the clause, providing ty threw his wife into a frenzy, and caus- for the election of county Surveyor in the

Mr. Gault remarked, that as the Sehis extensive stables and forty horses were nate appeared to think it expedient to take away the election of county Recorsires, and the Modern Millwood was again ders from the courts of Common Pleas, and give it to the people, he thought the referred. principle ought to be extended, so as to embrace county Surveyor. This officer was as much the creature of the court as the county Recorder. If advantages would arise by giving the election of the latter officer to the people, the same would no doubt result from their electing county Surveyors. It has been complained, that courts often lean too much to the testimony of the Surveyor whom they have Md. where she speedily entrapped in her appointed, when given in as evidence in bama, 5; Missouri, 3; Total 178. suits. The people electing this officer, would do away this objection.

Mr. Fielding offered a resolution, on the subject of making further examina-tions as to the practicability of extending the Miami Canal, &c. which was ordered to lie on the table; and be printed.

Mr. Morris, having obtained leave, inevery thing-fortune, honor, fame; for troduced a bill to allow juries before her he became a felon-and for her he Justices of the Peace; which was read the first time.

> Mr. Hayward presented the memorial of sundry clergymen and members of the Presbyterian churches in Cincinnati, praying for the incorporation of a Theological Seminary in this state--refered to Messrs. Hayward, Duncan and Lytle, to report thereon, by bill or otherwise

> Mr. Upson, from the committee on the subject, reported a bill to regulate the manufacture of salt-read the first time.

> A bill from the House, for the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments of writing was read the first

Resolved, that the standing committee her life, and spread them before the on Canals, be instructed to report a bill world, professedly as a beacon-light to making provison for the sale of the land-guard the morals of our countrywomen granted by Congress, and that said sale be made for cash, allowing no credit.

The committee rose, without making ating language her career of crime, would by amendment to the resolution, which

Juries, authority to administer the proper oaths or affirmations to persons sent before them as witnesses.

On motion of Mr. Gault, it was resolved that the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to elections, as to require separate tickets to be voted for each officer to be elected, and to cause the returns of all state and county elections to be made within two days after such election.

The annual Report of the Trustees of the Ohio Assylum for the Deaf and Dumb, was received from the Senate-read and

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The following appears to be the vote throughout the Union for President: New England States, for Jackson, 1; New York, 20; Maryland, 5; Pennsylvania, 28; Virginia, 24; North Carolina, 15; South Carolina, 11; Ohio, 16; Kentucky, 14; Tennessee, 11; Georgia, 9; Louisiana, 5; Indiana, 5; Mississippi, 3; Illinois, 3; Ala-

New-England States, for Adams, 50; New-York, 16; New-Jersey, 8; Maryland, 6; Delaware, 3;-Total, 83:

THE PACHA OF EGYPT.

MEHEMET ALI, the Viceroy of Egypt, is now about sixty-six years old. was born of Turkish parents, at Porto Cavallo, near Salonica, in Macedonia. the time when the French evacuated Egypt, Mehemet first came thither, in the capacity of Colonel of the Janissaries. In the war between the Turks and the Mamelukes, he displayed such extraordinary talent and resolution, that the Turkish army elected him their chief. The Sultan not only confirmed the choice of the army, but also sent a firman appointing Mehemet Viceroy of Egypt and Arabia, and a more faithful tributary no Monarch ever had. Under his guidance, Egypt has rapidly advanced in improvement and prosperity. The communication with India, by the way of Egypt, has been opened—a Canal has been cut from the Nile to Alexandria, and two passaes have also been made through the first and second cataracts of the Nile. He has erected vast establishments for making salt-petre, gun powder, cannon and small arms, silk, cotton and sugar, all of which are under the superintendance of Europeans. He has established a Library of the best European books on geography, the art military, astronomy, and me-

dicine, history, belles lettres and the fine He has established a School in the Palace of ISMAIL PACHA, for the gratuitous instruction of the Mussulman youth, in the Italian language and the modern sciences.-Here also is a press for printing books in the Turkish, Arabic, and Persian languages; and a weekly newspaper in Italian and Arabic.

MEHEMET ALI has two sons living-IBRAHIM, (aged about thirty-six), the conqueror of the Wahabs in Arabia, and the late commander in the Morea, and ISMAEL,

the conqueror of Ethiopia.

COUNTERFEIT,

Ten Dollar Branch notes, or drafts, payable to order, on the U.S. Bank are in circulation. They purport to be issued will be a meeting held at Stilson's Hotel, more than two thirds finished, and the refrom the Mobile office, letter D, payable on Tuesday next, at early candle-light, for maining 193 miles but little more than be-to C. Houston, dated 2d November 1827, the purpose of making suitable arrange-gun. The whole is divided into the folto C. Houston, dated 2d November 1827. The paper is of a lighter color than the genuine, and has a blue cast. The engraving and general execution is coarse and defective, but sufficiently good to deceive inexperienced persons. An obvious defect is in the names of the engravers (Fairman, Draper, Underwood and of Appeals' gave a pledge that they would Co.) at the bottom of the note; the letters resign their offices upon the expiration of in the genuine note being very minute, Gov. Desha's term. Accordingly they and on the counterfeit nearly or quite tendered their resignation to Gov. Mettwice as large, and badly formed. It is probable that they may also be counter- ted by the Senate, -when G. Robinson feited on other Branches besides that at and J. R. Underwood were nominated and confirmed. George M. Bibb, Chief

From the Hesperus. SONG

O where are the dew-drops that gemed the bright

morn, When our life was unclouded with sorrow, And where are the songsters that hailed that pure dawn,

As the pledge of a brighter to-morrow?

And where are the greenfields that gaily did shine. And the roses that bloom'd in the wild-wood— And where are the foot-prints that lay round the shrine

Of sweet innocence, friendship and childhood?

Alas! the dew-drop that glittered so bright, Is lost in the sun's trackless ocean; And songsters that warbled at morn's cheering Have flown from dark winter's commotion.

The green fields and roses'that gaily did shine, "Were linked to this heart but to sever;" And friends that in childhood's bright season were

mine. Are gone like its visions forever. IVES.

THE WESTERN SOUVENIR.

Take, oh take, the Gift I bring; N . the blushing rose of spring, Not a gem from India's cave, Not the coral of the wave, Not a wreath to deck thy brow, Not a ring to bind thy vow— Brighter is the gift I bring, Friendship's purest offering.

Take the Book! oh, may it be, Treasured long and dear by thee. Wealth may buy thee richer toys, Love may weave thee brighter joys, Hope may sing a sweeter lay, Pleasure shed a softer ray; But not love nor wealth may twine, Wreath so pure as this of mine; Hope nor pleasure spread a hue, Half so lasting, half so true— Keep, oh keep, the gift I bring, It is friendship's offering! JAMES HALL.

OXFORD, JAN. 3, 1829.

"PRODESSE QUAM CONSPICI."

We are requested to inform the Citizens of Oxford and its vicinity, that there may be considered as completed, 103 miles ments for the celebration of the EIGHTH OF lowing sections.

KENTUCKY-During the Judicial strug-gles of "Old Court and New Court," in that State, the Judges of the 'Old Court burgh by the Allegheny to the mouth of calfe, and were re-nominated, but rejec-Justice of the Court of Appeals of that State, has been elected Senator to Congress, in the place of R. M. Johnson, whose term of service had expired.

The rebellion of Gen. Santa Anna, in Mexico, has not yet been crushed. He is in the State of Onjaca, at the head of about 5,000 men. No serious disturbance, however, is apprehended by the Govern-

The report of the retreat of the Russian army from Choumla and other fortified the W. Branch of the Susquehanna, 23 towns in the Turkish empire, appears to have been a conjecture, originating with those who from their knowledge of military matters, considered it impossible for the Russian army to continue offensive operations during the winter months, in those regions. Advices of the latest date certify the fall of Varna, a fortified town, situated at the bottom of a bay, which affords bad anchorage for men of war, and which, during the winter season, cannot be used, owing to its exposed situation. Varna cannot be the base of any operations in a winter campaign. Silistria is to be finished by the end of the year must be reduced before the Russians 1830.

can be secure of winter quarters on the

right bank of the Danube.
The Russian troops which have passed the Pruth may be estimated at 200,000 men. In the different battles faught duing the campaign the Russians have lost 50,000 men. The number on the sick list is 30,000.

Our sister State Pennsylvania, although rather tardy in the commencement, seems at present to be moving forward with considerable spirit in her works of internal improvement. By the late message of the Governor of that State to the Legislature, it appears she has now 409 miles of canal under contract; 113 miles of which

1. The Eastern Section, extending up the Susquehanna, from the mouth of the Swatara to that of the Juniata, 24 miles.

2. The Western Section, from Pittsthe Kiskeminetas, 30 miles, thence by the Kiskeminetas to Blairsville, 50 miles.

This Section includes an aqueduct over the Alleghenv.

3. The Juniata Section, from the mouth of the Juniata up that river to Lewistown, 45 miles

4. The Lewistown & Huntingdon Section, extending along the Juniata between those two places, 45 miles.

5. The Conemaugh Section, Blairsville to the Portage over the Allegheny mountain, 28 miles,

6. The Susquehanna Section, from the mouth of the Juniata by the Susquehanna to Northumberland, 40 miles.

7. The North Branch Section, from Northumberland to Nanticoke falls on the N. Branch of the Susquehanna, 45 miles.

8. The West Branch Section, from Northumberland to Muncey ripples on miles.

9. The Delaware Section, from Bristol by the Delaware river to Easton, 60 miles.

10. The French Creek feeder, extending to the outlet of Conneant Lake, 9 miles, thence to the Conneaut Summit,10 miles.

The first and second Sections and part of the tenth are on the eve of completion, and are expected to be navigable early in the spring. The third, sixth, and eighth are expected to be completed in the course of the next year. The remainder Tais ! third, under and a tain b form a tween great the S arms Th

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mouth of the Swatara, and the Schuylkill at Reading. This is extended by a slack-water navigation along the Schuylkill from the latter place to Philadelphia. Tais together with Sections first, second, third, fourth and fifth of the canals now under contract, and an additional Section and a portage over the Allegheny mountain between Sections fourth and fifth will form a complete line of communication between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the great eastern and western emporiums of the State. The others are intended as arms to the grand trunk.

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the inder year The navigation of the Lehigh has also been much improved by the Mauch Chunk Company for facilitating the conveyance of their coal.

The Register will be awarded for one year, to the person who will furnish by the 15th January, the best Original Moral Tale, not exceeding two pages in length.—Also the same, to the person who will furnish the best Poem, not exceeding 60 lines. The merits of each to be adjudged of by a committee. Communications can be left at the office communication box, or at the post-office. The mme of the author sealed in a separate paper, endorsed "Author's name," which will not be open-eduntil the merits of the communication is deci-

CONGRESS.
In Senate, Mr. Noble introduced two bills for pensioning certain soldiers and widows. Mr. White's resolution referring it to the Committee of the Judiciary to digest and report some improvements in the United States Judiciary system, was

areed to.

In the House of Representatives, a great number of resolutions were offered, among which, one by Mr. Hodges, of Mass. referring to the Committee of Ways and Means to enquire into the expediency of reducing the duty on Coffee, was rejected, by a vote of 70 to 47. Several petitions were presented from the North and East, praying for duties on auction sales.

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The House then resumed the consideration of the bill allowing an additional drawback on Sugar refined in the United States. Some further tiession took place, which terminated in the order for the engrossment of the bill for a third reading, by a vote of 117 to 71.

In the House of Representatives, a resolution was offered requiring an inquiry into the expedincy of prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits to the amy; and another by Mr. Vinton, relative to the uppropriation of the produce of sales of lands to the purpose of Education.

A resolution was offered to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the transportation of the Mail on the Sabbath day.

Bills for causing certain reserved lead mines in Missouri, and also certain reserved salt springs, to be exposed to public sale, were severally ordered to a third reading

Mr. Barney presented a petition signed by about three thousand citizens of Baltimore, at the lead of whom was Charles Carroll, against the Auction system.

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There is at present but one canal in operation in the State, viz: the Union Canal, between the Susquehanna at the Susquehanna at the

FOREIGN.

FROM COLOMBIA.

General Santander has been sentenced to suffer death by a court martial. The sentence has been passed by Bolivar to a council of Ministers for ap-

A treaty of peace has been concluded between Peru and Bolivia

It was reported that an attempt was making in the province of Popayan, to excite an insurrection abainst Bolivar.

FROM ENGLAND.

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Church and State.—Late London papers report fifty cases brought before the Lord Mayor, by the Church Wardens of the parish of St. Botolph, against that number of inhabitants, for non-payment of a certain rate, to collect 2500 pounds, equal to about 11,000 dollars a year, for the support of the Rectorand repair of the church. It appeared that of the fifty individuals summoned, the majority of them were poor house-holders, unable majority of them were poor house-holders, unable to pay their quotas.

This is English churchdom and liberty with a

warrant."

Letters of the 26th ult. from Madeira announce the death of Capt. Canning, of His Britanic Ma-jesty's ship Alligator, eldest son of the late minis-ter, who was drowned while bathing on the 25th ultimo.

It is supposed that on plunging into the water he was seized with cramp, as he rose no more alive.

SHMMARY

It appears by the official canvass, that two hundred and seventy-six thousand five hundred and eighty three votes were polled in New-York at the recent general election.

Mr. John Bennett of Belvidere Mass. has obtained a patent for an instrument of his own con-struction intended to facilitate pen-making

The first Baptist church in Massachusetts, was constituted 165 years ago. There are now in the state about 176 churches, embracing not far from 17,000 communicants.

The Yellow fever rages at Gibraltar, (Spain.) On the 10th Oct. there were 725 patients in the hospital, and on the 13th, 907, of whom 465 were dangerously ill—95 deaths occurred in four days.

A Washington city paper, states that the mem-bers of Congress from South Carolina and Georgia appeared in their places, clothed in home-spun.— Truly laudable!

The Medical College of South Carolina contains about 140 students.

Monsieur Ludre, of Paris, has invented a musi-cal language, a report of which was lately printed by the Academy of Belles Lettres. The inventor in presence of the Academy, and as they dictated, spoke his new language on the violin, wrote it in musical terms, and caused it to be translated on the spot, by a pupil only eleven years of age.

A Puzzle.—There are living in one house in Lexington, Massachusetts, 3 families—consisting of 3 husbands, 3 wives, 4 children, 2 grand children, 2 fathers, 2 mothers, and 2 grand-fathers, and only 6 in all.

An old lady who had numbered her eightieth year, was asked by a sprightly Miss in her 'teens, at what period of life Ladies lost all relish for galantry? To which the ancient matron with a significant look replied, "Indeed, my child, you must put the question to some one older than I

Webster's American Dictionary is published in two volumes. The common dictionaries contain it is said, about 38,000 words. Johnson's 58,000. and Webster's 70,000.

According to a late census, St. Louis has 3,760 white inhabitants, and 1,232 blacks, making a population of 5,000. Cincinnati it is said, contains upwards of 20,000 inhabitants. St. Louis is about half a century older than Cincinnati.

The Hartford (Conncticut) Mirror says, there is now to be seen at that place, the head of a Seu Serpent, fifteen feet in length and seven in width, and is said to weigh 1200 pounds.

The mind is like a trunk; if well packed, it holds almost every thing; if ill packed, next to

Seeking is not always the way to find, or Altamira would have found a husband long ago.

In the time of the latter Han dynasty, [A. D. 200] the Ladies of China, had head dresses a cubit high; broad eye-brows painted half-way across the forehead, and wide sleeves, which required a whole piece of silk to make them. So says the Canton Register.

MARRIED,
On the 24th Dec. by the Rev. A. Porter, Mr. WM.
GRAY to Miss MARY HAMILTON, both of Preble County.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. General Jackson, departed this life at the Hermitage, on the 22d of December. She di-ed suddenly, we understand, of an appoplectic

On the 21st December, Col. Anthony Thornton of Harrison County, Kentucky, in the 31st year of his age, formerly a resident of Caroline County Virginia. He was an active officer of the

OXFORD PRODUCE MARKET.

	(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)			
	Annles	37 a 50		\$4 00
	Butter,	10 a 12		4a5
	Beef,	2 a 2 1-2		22 a 25
	Beeswax	22 a 23	Oats,	12 a 14
	Corn,	18 a 20 Potatoes, Irish 20 a 25		
	Cider,	2,50		t 75 a 87
	Chickens.	75 a 87	Pork,	2a 2 1-2
	Cheese.	5 a 8	Rags,	3 a 3 1-2
r	Feathers.	20 a 22		7 a 7 1-2
	Flavseed.	40 a 43	Turning.	12 a 15
	Flax.	6 a 8	Wheat,	87 a 90
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

The establishment of a Home Department in Washington City, that Congress will soon be ask-the National Government is warmly recommended to to admit into the Union as States, the Terminal Congress will soon be ask-the National Government is warmly recommended to to admit into the Union as States, the Terminal Congress will soon be ask-the National Government is warmly recommended to to admit into the Union as States, the Terminal Congress will soon be ask-the National Government is warmly recommended to the spot, by a pupil only eleven years of age.

In Cincinnati on the 31st ult. Flour was worth \$5,25 a \$5,37—Whiskey 21 a 22, brisk—Salt, 50 a 56 and very scarce. The last N. Orleans price current of Dec. 12th., quotes Flour \$8,25 and scarce,—Whiskey 23 a 24 brisk.

REBECCA PARTING WITH JACOB. By Miss Emily Taylor.

My youngest born, my pride, my heart, thou must, thou must away; Thy brother's wrathful hand is raised, and here

thou canst not stay.

Oh! I have deeply sinn'd for thee! the chastisement be mine,

And I will bear it all my son, the blessing shall be thine.

What matter though my childless years in grief and pain pass on?

Thou wilt be safe from danger's hour, my own, my darling son! And like the fountain sending forth a sweet and

murmuring sound,

The plesant voice will come to me, from some far distant ground.

Go, bear thy mother's blessing back, to those from whom she came

My kinsmen's hearts will leap with joy, to hear Rebecca's name.

Say to them, Haran's shaded well, and flocks that near it stray, Come to me in my midnight dreams, as fresh as

Speed on, and when thy nimble feet have brought thee to the place,

And when thou standest, an exiled one, before my brother's face, Tell him thou bear'st thy mother's soul, and there-

fore wilt not twine

Around the savage olive tree a strong and noble vine.

Ask if, of all my kinsmen's house, no maiden bright there be,

Of lofty soul, with heart to seek, thy father's God with thee. And if there be, oh say to her, "Rehecca left her

all. The father of the faithful spake, and she obeyed

his call."

The angel of the covenant protect thee, precious child.

Defend thee from the covered snare, direct thee in the wild!

Oh I shall weep in darkness oft, to think thy houseless head

Must pillow on the stony ground, or seek the foxes' bed.

But glory, breaking on the gloom, my grief to joy shall turn, Proud, mother of a favored race, ah! wherefore should'st thou mourn.

Go then, fulfil Jehovah's word, the blessing is for thee,

And joy, and pride, and thankfulness, beloved son, for me.

Good blood, so called, is a very good thing, inassauch as it often brings with it an acceptable heritage—arable land, wood land and pasture land, together with rents, dividends, &c. But throw mammon aside, and what has it to do with the quality of Genius.

The Rev. Rowland Hill once asked a young shopkeeper how he could endure to put up, take down, turn over, and talk of goods for hours, for and with those whom he might presume would not prove purchasers? "O," said he, "it does me good, it teaches me the grace of Patience."

SHOCK-ing .- A person was lately killed in Bath England, by an electric shock—the battery being too highly charged.

TAILORING.

The subscriber, at the commencement of 1829. would return thanks to the citizens of Oxford and the adjacent country, for their patronage for three years past. From his experience and attention, he hopes to merit their continuance for time to come. He intends to keep some cloths and vestings, and all kinds of trimmings, to accommodate his and all kinds of trimmings, to accommodate his customers; and those who purchase their cloths in this place would do well to call at his shop be-fore they purchase. He also wishes all those that have unsettled accounts, to call upon him for a settlement immediately JOSEPH WOODRUFF.

Jan. 2, 1829.

PAINTING.

J. HARDING, would inform the public that he has commenced the above business in Oxford, and will carry it on in its various branches, viz: House, Sign and Carrage painting, Glazing, Gilding, Paper Hanging, &c. &c. He hopes from his experience and a strict attention to business, to render satisfaction.

January 2, 1829.

A LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, at Oxford Butler County, Ohio, on the first day of January, 1829, which, if not taken out within three mouths, will be sent to the General Post Office, as dead letters.

Aaron Kenyon. Rev. R. H. Bishop, 2 Ira F. Lowry. Mary P. Boyce. Robert Bocn. William C. Lyle, 3 Scofield Bradford. Josiah Lamborn. Robert P. Brown. Harry Lewis. M. M. Brigham. Miss Isabella Laird. Ralph P. Lowe. Peter Coon, M Thomas Crooks. James Mulan. Susanah Clem. Charles Mack. Capt. J. M'Gonagle. John Cew. Joseph I. M' Dowell. Mr. Chamberlin. Robert C. Caldwell. Abroham Miller. Joel Collins. Nicho as Miller-Absolom Mager. Major Chauncey. David Pierson. Moses Davidson.

Miss Eveline Dorsey. Pardon Fields. Elias Farr. Luther Freeman.

William Foster. G

James N. Gamble, Dr. Eli Gilmore.

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Isaac Johnson. Ann Jones.

Ann Keily. John Keily.

Rev. Alex. Porter. James Part. John S. Patterson. Abner Philbrick, 3

David Richey, James Reiley. Jefferson Russell, James Ratliff.

Robert C. Schenck, 2 William Shira. Rachel Stephens. Eleanor Shepherd. Isaac Shepherd. Polly Smith. John T. Smith.

Joshua Stinston. Isaac Wardwell.

MOSES CRUME, P. M.

TOST.

A copy of Wanostrocht's French Gramman, (one of the early American Editions,) has been mislaid, or lent to some person unknown. Any one, who may happen to have the book in his ossession, will please the owner by leaving it at this office.

Oxford, Decr. 19.

FIRE & SMOKE

The Subscriber has on hand an assortment of WARRANTED SUPERIOR CIGARS, viz

SPANISH, HALF SPANISH, MELEE, & AMERICAN.

Also, a quantity of scrap Tobacco—suitable to smoke in the PIPE, all of which he can and will sell for part CASH part PRODUCE, lower than can be had at Cincinnati.

H. H. HARRISON.

The highest price in CASH given for LEAF TO.

BACCO. Oxford, Dec. 20.

BOOK BINDING.

The subscribers have commenced the above business, at their Printing Office, in the yellow frame house on Main Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Woodruff as a Tailor shop. Where binding will be executed in any style required. Blank Books of every description, furnished to order. WARD & BISHOP.

Oxford, Dec. 20.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

WARD & BISHOP,

Have for sale, at their Printing Office and Bind-Gracea Minora, Flint's Geography, &c.
Cæsar Deiphini, of Western Country, Virgil, Thompson's Seasons, Rambler,
Gayetics and Gravities,
Tower of Helvin,
Children of the Abbey, Cicero, Horace, Cicero de Officiis, Latin Dictionary, Latin Grammar, Francis Berrian, Greek Grammar, Voyage to the Moon, Atlantic Souvenir, 1829. Pilgrim's Triumph, Sturm's Reflections, Wsetern do. Moral Science, Hunter,

Walker's Dictionary,
Also—A number of second hand Books. Letter and Writing Paper, Ink-powder, Crayon, lead, and slate Pencils, Inkstands, &c. &c .- which they will sell at reduced prices.

RA.GS!!

The highest price will be given for clean lines and cotton Rags, at the Book-bindery in Oxford.

AGENTS FOR THE REGISTER.

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Baltimore City—Dr. Annan.
Cincinnati, O.—Edward Woodruff.
Dayton, O.—Martin Smith.
Eaton, O.—Isnac Stephens.
Franklin, O.—Col. M. W. Earheart
Hamilton, O.—Thomas Blair.
Indianapolis, Ia.—Calvin Fletcher, Esqr.
Lebanon, O.—John Recyes, P. M..
Montgomery, O.—I. A. Reeder, Ps M..
Mew-Lisbon, O.—D'Lormo Brooks, Esqr.
Paris, Ky.—Jas. Paton, Jr. P. M.
Rossville, O.—R. B. Millhkin, P. M.
Spring field, (C. C.) O.—S. Mason, Esqr.
Terre Haute, Ia.—Rev. D. Monfort.
Youngstown, (T. C.) O.—A. Bryson, Esqr. Youngstown, (T. C.) O .- A. Bryson, Esqr.

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